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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

) Group Art Unit: 1733

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) Examiner: Samchuan Cua Yao

Application No. 10/716,364

) TYCO ELECTRONICS CORPORATION

Filed: November 17, 2003

) 307 Constitution Drive

For: FOAMABLE COUPLING FOR LAMP
ASSEMBLY AND METHODS FOR
USING THE COUPLING

) Menlo Park, CA 94025

) October 6, 2006

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2. Remarks begin on page 8.

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